

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed.

DONE at the city of Washington this fourth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the [SEAL] independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,  
*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3511

#### EMANCIPATION PROCLAMATION CENTENNIAL

By the President of the United States of America

##### A Proclamation

WHEREAS January 1, 1963, marks the centennial of the Proclamation in which President Abraham Lincoln declared all persons held as slaves in States or parts of States still in rebellion to be "then, thenceforward, and forever free"; and

WHEREAS the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation marked the beginning of the end of the iniquitous institution of slavery in the United States, and a great stride toward the fulfillment of the principle of the Declaration of Independence that "all men are created equal, that they are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable Rights, that among these are Life, Liberty and the pursuit of Happiness"; and

WHEREAS the Emancipation Proclamation and the 13th, 14th and 15th amendments to the Constitution of the United States guaranteed to Negro citizens equal rights with all other citizens of the United States and have made possible great progress toward the enjoyment of those rights; and

WHEREAS the goal of equal rights for all our citizens is still unreachd, and the securing of these rights is one of the great unfinished tasks of our democracy:

NOW, THEREFORE, I, JOHN F. KENNEDY, President of the United States of America, do hereby proclaim that the Emancipation Proclamation expresses our Nation's policy, founded on justice and morality, and that it is therefore fitting and proper to commemorate the centennial of the historic Emancipation Proclamation throughout the year 1963.

I call upon the Governors of the States, mayors of cities, and other public officials, as well as private persons, organizations, and groups, to observe the centennial by appropriate ceremonies.

I request the United States Commission on Civil Rights to plan and participate in appropriate commemorative activities recognizing the centennial of the issuance of the Emancipation Proclamation; and I also request the Commission on Civil Rights and other Federal agencies to cooperate fully with State and local governments during 1963 in commemorating these events.

I call upon all citizens of the United States and all officials of the United States and of every State and local government to dedicate themselves to the completion of the task of assuring that every Ameri-

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can, regardless of his race, religion, color, or national origin, enjoys all the rights guaranteed by the Constitution and laws of the United States.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the United States of America to be affixed [SEAL] this twenty-eighth day of December in the year of our Lord nineteen hundred and sixty-two, and of the Independence of the United States of America the one hundred and eighty-seventh.

JOHN F. KENNEDY

By the President:

DEAN RUSK,

*Secretary of State.*

### Proclamation 3512

#### PROCLAMATION OF A TRADE AGREEMENT SUPPLEMENTARY TO THE GENERAL AGREEMENT ON TARIFFS AND TRADE CONTAINING CONCESSIONS COMPENSATORY FOR CERTAIN ESCAPE CLAUSE ACTION

By the President of the United States of America

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#### A Proclamation

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##### PART I—PURPOSE

The purpose of this proclamation is to carry out a trade agreement supplementary to the General Agreement on Tariffs and Trade,<sup>1</sup> of October 30, 1947 (61 Stat. (pt. 5) All; which agreement is hereinafter referred to as "GATT"), consisting of an agreement signed with the United Kingdom providing concessions compensatory for certain escape clause action taken by the United States.

##### PART II—IDENTIFICATION AND JUSTIFICATION

(1) *Identification of Agreement.* After making the requisite findings and determinations and complying with the applicable procedures, as indicated in paragraph (2) of this part, and during the period specified in section 257(c) of the Trade Expansion Act of 1962 (P.L. 87-794, 76 Stat. 882), the President through his duly empowered representative has entered into a trade agreement supplementary to GATT consisting of the agreement of December 10, 1962, between the United States and the United Kingdom Supplementary to GATT. This supplementary agreement includes a schedule of United States concessions. Such schedule provides that the rates set forth in column A therein shall become initially effective on the day provided therefor

19 USC 1352  
note.

13 UST 3910.

<sup>1</sup> This agreement was proclaimed by Proclamation 2761A of December 16, 1947 (61 Stat. (pt. 2) 1103), which proclamation has been supplemented by subsequent proclamations.